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Description: 1 item - Seal attached with a strip of parchment. - De Ricci, p. 1644, no. 37. Milton McC. Gatch, ed. 'So Precious a Foundation': The Library of Leander Van Ess at the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. New York: Union Theological Seminary and The Grolier Club, 1996: 243-250.

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Language: German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 16th

Part 1: 249 x 512 mm

Description: - Parchment

Country: Germany

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Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1540 - 1560

Dated by scribe: Yes

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Document: Yes

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Other Decoration: Initial W with simple pen and ink decoration extends into the left margin. Elongated descenders in the last line of text.

Notes: Large red wax seal attached with a strip of parchment. Obverse has an elaborate coat of arms and two rings of text around the margins indicating that it belongs to Jacob Graf zu Zweibrucken and Herr zu Bitsche and Lichtenberg. Reverse is rough and undecorated. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: 1 item

Title: Execution of a last will and testament

Language(s): German

Incipit: Jacob Braue zu Zweibrucken and Herr zu Bitsche and Lichtenberg addresses two women of Bitsche, Anna née Wilde and one other, to implement the last will and testament of John Ludwig zu Gultz concerning his daughter Amalia von Gultz.

Notes: The last line of the text is concealed below the fold. It reads "des heiligen Bischoffstage Alsman zalt nach der gepurt Christi unnsers lieben herren funffzehenhundert vierzig und vier Jare."